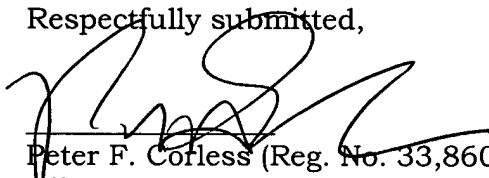


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not be construed as a surrender of any subject matter. Applicant specifically reserves the right to file one or more continuing applications that include the cancelled claims, or to re-introduce the cancelled or amended claims during prosecution of the present application.

Early and favorable consideration of the application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter F. Corless', is written over a horizontal line.

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